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Applicants : Y. Shoenfeld and P. Fishman  
Application No. : 09/405,050 Conf. No. : 9070  
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For : IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC METHOD OF TREATING  
CANCEROUS DISEASES BY ADMINISTRATION OF  
GAMMA GLOBULINS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 29, 2003 in the above-identified pending application. A response to that Office Action is due by April 29, 2003. Applicants herewith submit a Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a petition for a 3-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) so that the pendency of the application will be maintained. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 29, 2003.